

## GLIMSView Bugs Wish List

List of Bugs and Desired Features for GLIMSview 1.0. Compiled and maintained by Deborah Lee Soltesz &amp; Bruce Raup.

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Issue ID	Type	Description	Date Reported	Reported by	Platform	Severity	Status	Date Fixed	Fixed by	Notes on Fix	Related URL	Relation	Notes
1	Bug	Fixed: IP Place point. A glacier ID shows up in the glacier config tab. CTR+Z (undo) makes the input point go away on the image, but the ID doesn't go away from the glacier config tab.		Raup	Linux	Urgent	Closed	1/26/2004	dlb	adding highlighting of selected points, lines, or glacier ids in list fixed this problem		1	
2	Bug	Help>About: version number is not current. Says 0.99 instead of 1.0		Raup	Linux	Urgent	Closed	4/14/2004	dlb				
3	Bug	User's Guide: There is a link to the GLIMS website, but clicking on it only makes the User's Guide window go blank, and I get the message "QTextBrowser: no mimesource for http://www.glims.org" in the terminal window.		Raup	Linux		Closed	4/14/2004	dlb	removed link to GLIMS website - the help window is not a true web browser			
4	Bug	Config Image - The image filename is not filled in.		Raup	Linux	Urgent	Closed	6/20/2005	dlb	4/14/04 - There's still an issue with reading/writing data to the project file. This element has been renamed from filename to Image_URL, which is what should be displayed in the dialog. 6/20/2005 - missing & caused data structure holding the data to "lose" it		63	
5	Wanted Feature	GLIMSview is designed to be run from the installation directory only. If it is run from somewhere else, it doesn't know where to find the pixmap for the buttons. Should use an environment variable such as GLIMSVIEW_HOME.		Raup	Linux		Open				<a href="http://www.glims.org/glimsview_bug_reportbug005.html">http://www.glims.org/glimsview_bug_reportbug005.html</a>		
6	Wanted Feature	Ability to export the ASTER (or whatever) image in GeoTIFF, PNG, and other formats.		G. Hamilton		Urgent	Open					21	
7	Wanted Feature	When saving a project, it would be good if the stretches that had been applied to the image were also saved.		Raup	Linux		Open					96	relation based on need for project XML refinement and additions
8	Wanted Feature	Should be able to use GCPs to adjust the geolocation of the image, or, ideally, orthorectify the image.		G. Hamilton			Open						
9	Wanted Feature	When the user tries to quit the program, without first saving work, the dialog should be something like "Save before quitting?", and the buttons should say something like "yes", "no", "cancel", where "cancel" cancels the quit command.		Raup			Closed	6/4/2005	dlb				
10	Wanted Feature	Generic shapelite import: currently, shapelites must be in latlon coordinates. Need to be able to import shapelites in projected coordinates.		Khalsa	Windows	Urgent	Open						
11	Interface improvement	Bulk delete of polylines, e.g. shift-click to select entire line, DEL key deletes.		Khalsa	Windows	Urgent	Open					1	
12	Interface improvement	Bulk nudge of points (select group of points, move them all together)		Khalsa	Windows	Urgent	Open					1	
13	Wanted Feature	Autosave/recover feature		Khalsa, F. Rau	Windows	Urgent	Open						
14	Wanted Feature	Layer manager (things like toggling all lines on and off, or just certain line types on and off)		Khalsa	Windows		Open						Multiple layers with photoshop/illustrator style box would be nice, wouldn't it?
15	Wanted Feature	Generic shapelite import without pre-loaded image (requires redesign of program, which currently bases geolocation on a single image)		Khalsa	Windows		Open						Doubt a redesign is in order... just a couple tweaks.
16	Wanted Feature	Add units to form for inputting glacier segments (width, length, area, etc.)		Khalsa	Windows	Urgent	Closed	6/4/2005	dlb				
17	Wanted Feature	Prompt before overwrite shapelites (export)		Khalsa	Windows		Open						
18	Wanted Feature	Parameters to supply all the metadata that is in the shapelites it generates. Currently, it gives you the option to input any some of the parameters, but others, like whether the image was orthorectified (segments table) and what the RC_ID is (currently given arbitrary value?) would have to be supplied by editing the shapelites.		Khalsa	Windows	Urgent	Close	1/23/2006	dlb	6/5/2005 - RC_ID and other Session stuff fixed - more fixes coming 1/23/2006 - several Image metadata fields added, fixed Image URL, and added validator button for Acquisition Date-Time		83	
19	Bug	Occasional crashes, cause unknown, crashes when working on large projects		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2000	Urgent	Closed	7/14/2005	dlb	refactored undo to not save a copy of the entire line set, reducing memory usage		76	Probably related to the undo facility creating a full snapshot, which uses a lot of memory for large projects (see also 78)
20	Wanted Feature	Ability to import older Landsat imagery (TM? MSS?)		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2001		Open					21	P. Geissler has expressed a need for this also (7/20/2005)
21	Wanted Feature	Ability to import imagery from ASTER L2		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2002		Open					21	
22	Wanted Feature	Ability to import imagery from SPOT		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2003		Open					21	
23	Wanted Feature	Ability to import imagery from ERS		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2004		Open					21	
24	Wanted Feature	Ability to import imagery from ERDAS Imagine, IDRISI, PCI. (Should currently be able to go through GeoTIFF, though... B. Raup)		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2005		Open					21	
25	Wanted Feature	Should be able to view georeference system of input imagery (projection, datum)		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2006	Urgent	Open					21	
26	Interface improvement	Project information is available during an analysis session => project name in the program bar, readable session log (generation of the XML file as text or HTML for human readers?), etc. would be extremely helpful for the analyst.		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2007	Urgent	Closed	1/23/2006	dlb			63	6/20/05 - problems getting this to work in windows
27	Interface improvement	Save and export options: open the same pop-up window without further indication what is to be saved or exported (include specific standard file extensions?). What is the difference between PROJECT => PROJECT => IMPORT and PROJECT => PROJECT => EXPORT?		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2008	Urgent	Closed	6/4/2005	dlb	6/4/2005 - Changed menu wording - need to add filters to all file boxes			
28	Interface improvement	More self-explaining menus or a context-sensitive help		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2009		Closed	6/4/2005	dlb	updated a lot of the menus and icons to be a little more friendly		28	
29	Interface improvement	On-line help should include GLIMS-specific glossary		F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2010		Open			1/23/2006 - added quite a bit to the User Guide: plan to add context-sensitive help in the near future		28	maybe link to data dictionary?

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30	Interface improvement	There are some items in the menus which are not explained (Histogram - List, etc.). (This should be improved in on-line help and the manual/tutorial. - B.Raup)	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2011		Open						28	would like to totally redesign the histogram functions
31	Interface improvement	Buttons in the tool bar should be arranged in groups with spacers between (e.g. to avoid the selection of the glacier ID tool between the digitizing tools and the selection tool).	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2012		Closed	8/4/2005	ds	separated the tool buttons by function			31	need general improvement of icons (see work done by 2005 Capstone team)
32	Interface improvement	Imported shapefiles should be integrated as a grouped item with their arc-specific properties to facilitate a easy identification and a rapid removal of the item from the current session. (This is similar to item 14, Layer Manager. - B.Raup)	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2013		Open						14	
33	Interface improvement	The selection tool does not provide specific modes for selecting and it is sometimes a little bit tricky to select the different items (points, arcs, glacier lines). In particular, the individual selection of overlapping arcs is almost impossible. Therefore, it would be great to have a type-sensitive selection tool or at least, the possibility to choose between various tools for selecting the different items. In addition, it is rather difficult to select several items (by pressing the shift button) and to group them (this is required e.g. for the preparation of two connected or neighboring glaciers sharing a common boundary line).	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2014		Open						33	
34	Interface improvement	Determining Left/Right sides of a line needs to be automated, say, by clicking on the side of the line you mean, rather than remembering the direction of digitization.	F. Rau, F. Cawkwell, B. Raup	Windows 98/NT/2015	Urgent	Open							See series of e-mails on the subject (March 2005). Need some kind of visual feedback on line direction.
35	Interface improvement	Should be able to select a glacier and edit its ID, etc. by clicking on the dot associated with the glacier ID. That is, should be able to click on outline and have corresponding ID highlighted in glacier config tool. Conversely, should be able to click on glacier ID in config tool and see which outlines are associated with it. Once the user has done "Set Spine", there is currently no way to see confirmation of that association.	F. Rau, B. Raup	Windows 98/NT/2016	Urgent	Closed	12/6/2004	ds		<a href="http://www.glims.org/glimsview/bugs_report/bug035.html">http://www.glims.org/glimsview/bugs_report/bug035.html</a>			
36	Interface improvement	Should be able to delete a glacier ID by selecting its ID in the Glacier Config tab of the Configuration dialog. (You can delete a glacier ID by selecting the dot on the image, then pressing the DEL key. - B.Raup)	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2017		Open			Tried 12/6/2004 and did not succeed, but know how to fix				1 See code for notes - tried to fix, but need to create a custom listview object to catch the key strokes
37	Interface improvement	There seems to be no access to the characteristics of a digitized feature -> it would aid the analysis process if the program provides a direct possibility to extract the information (e.g. via a context sensitive info window, a status bar, or by highlighting the respective feature type in the configuration menu).	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2018		Open							
38	Interface improvement	A tool for measuring length and width of the glacier could facilitate a direct determination of these parameters within an analysis session.	F. Rau	Windows 98/NT/2019		Open						38	
39	Bug	Population of mandatory fields for submission to NSIDC needs to be enforced by GLIMSView. See related URL for fix	Raup	Linux	Urgent	Open			1/23/2006 - current work on "consistency" is working towards this goal	<a href="http://www.glims.org/MapsAndDocs/datatransfer/data_transfer_specification.html">http://www.glims.org/MapsAndDocs/datatransfer/data_transfer_specification.html</a>		90	Combination of GLIMSView enforcement and completed & correct Schema or DTD: 8/4/2005 - An additional cross-reference list has been compiled based on the data dictionary, the Schema updated - need to go through GV to check for inconsistencies and make sure data entry fields are the appropriate size
40	Bug	Image Info Tab - "Acquisition" is corrupted	Raup	Linux		Closed	4/14/2004	ds					
41	Bug	Tools->Plugins - "Threshold" is corrupted	Raup	Linux		Closed	4/16/2004	ds					
42	Bug	GLIMSView doesn't read geolocation information from GeoTIFF.	Raup	Linux	Urgent	Open							
43	Bug	Null values need to be handled consistently for exporting	Raup	Linux	Urgent	Open			1/23/2006 Need to find out what Bruce means by this			98	Is this a related issue to storage of WGMs values? Which NULL values are inconsistent? My vote is -1 means undefined
44	Wanted Feature	DEM: Ability to do 3-dimensional analysis, using imagery and a DEM.	A. Racoviteanu			Open							99 P. Geissler has reassessed this need, along with anaglyph/stereo viewing (95)
45	Wanted Feature	Should be able to read attribute data in from a .dbf file	F. Cawkwell	Windows	Urgent	Open			2007-06-21 fixed GLIMS shapefile import, but not regular shapefile import...			45	
46	Wanted Feature	Should be able to read attribute data in from a .xls file (or .xlsx file (openoffice spreadsheet format) - B. Raup)	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open						46	
47	Wanted Feature	Ability to include area of internal rocks in glacier basin in config.	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open							
48	Wanted Feature	Allow line endpoints to be joined to line midpoints and snap overlapping lines to each other.	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open							Joining to midpoints? Is that valid?
49	Wanted Feature	Read shapefiles of points and lines, not just polygons	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open							
50	Wanted Feature	Read in metadata from other formats	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open						49	
51	Bug	In Configuration dialog, the line color selection is not always saved.	F. Cawkwell	Windows	Urgent	Open		ds	4/14/04 - haven't been able to repeat problem yet			83	
52	Wanted Feature	Change internal glacier IDs when ID is set in Config	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Closed	12/6/2004	ds					
53	Wanted Feature	Be able to generate an ID for each polygon automatically, and enter automatically into Config	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Test	12/6/2004	ds	Not fixed, but I believe selecting a glacier ID from the config dialog makes that the default ID for new lines				
54	Bug	Be consistent in defining longitude as +/- 180 or 0-360	F. Cawkwell	Windows	Urgent	Open?							going with +/- 180 (did this get fixed or not?)
55	Wanted Feature	Ability to change the order of glacier IDs in the Config list	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open							1 fix will be related to making the delete key work in the lists (see Bug 36)
56	Wanted Feature	Ability to change the order of line types in Config list.	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open							1 fix will be related to making the delete key work in the lists (see Bug 36)
57	Wanted Feature	Be able to delete line types from Config list	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open							1 fix will be related to making the delete key work in the lists (see Bug 36)
58	Wanted Feature	Change cursor for different functions (particularly magnifiers)	F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open						31	general usability issue

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59	Wanted Feature	Dashed and dotted lines are unable to resolve complex lines so more colours would be helpful		F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open					Q1 color picker oughta make this easy
60	Wanted Feature	Redo facility		F. Cawkwell	Windows		Closed	7/23/2006	ds	Redo of undo implemented similar to undo. Need to do a little clean-up abstract upper classes, GUID data handled the same as line data, etc.		
61	Bug	In line definition dialog, "Vegetation?" is deprecated		F. Cawkwell	Windows		Closed	5/24/2004	ds			
62	Plug-in	Drainage basin identification plug-in		F. Cawkwell	Windows		Open					
63	Bug	Anyid name is not reset into Config/Session tab when reading a previously saved project. Only the "Process Desc" field is reset correctly. Same for image acquisition data in the About/Info tab.		F. Rau, B. Raup		Urgent	Closed	8/4/2005	ds	All the fields should work correctly now - crashing caused by the "True" should also be resolved (8/20/2005)	83	
64	Bug	When displaying a GeoTIFF image, geodetic coordinates are not (always) displayed correctly.		F. Rau, B. Raup	Windows, Linux	Urgent	Open					
65	Bug	Southern hemisphere glacier IDs are usually (but not always) incorrectly generated with "N" rather than "S"		F. Rau	Windows	Urgent	Closed	5/5/2004 and 5/7/2004	ds	5/7/04: changed GlacierIDDef::toString() to use temp variables for lat/lon so initialization aren't modified in the process of generating a glacier ID string. 5/5/04: Problem was in GLIMSProject::exportGLIMSTingest - called GlacierIDDef::toString(), which converts lat/lon to positive value with N, S identifier. ... changed order to lat/lon are written to shape file before toString is called		
66	Wanted Feature	Ability to edit image metadata in Config tool		F. Rau	Windows	Urgent	Closed	1/23/2006	ds	8/20/2005 - fixed issues with image information config, so should be easy to finish the job 1/23/2006 - image config and Session mostly complete, but need to check for absolute correctness with data dictionary	83	
67	Wanted Feature	Need general comment field for notes about the glacier		F. Rau	Windows		Open				67	
68	Bug	Crash happens when trying to change Viewed band combinations midstream through digitization work.	2/10/2004	T. Khromova	Windows		Open					
69	Wanted Feature	Project title or identifier should be in GLIMSView window title bar, so that someone can easily use multiple projects at the same time.	2/11/2004	T. Khromova	Windows	Obnoxious	Closed	1/23/2006	ds	added to status bar	69	Add project title to XML. If not defined, use project file name.
70	Wanted Feature	Options which metadata are optional, which are mandatory	2/19/2004	Khalisa		Urgent	Open				83	
71	Wanted Feature	Compute length (given a center line), width (also from a certain segment, use snow line?), and area automatically	2/19/2004	Khalisa			Open				38	
72	Wanted Feature	DEM. With an input DEM, offer orthorectification	2/19/2004	Khalisa			Open				95	
73	Wanted Feature	STEREO. With ASTER data, offer stereo viewing while drawing lines (using colored glasses)	2/19/2004	Khalisa			Open				95	Overlapping footprints or DEM?
74	Wanted Feature	Add comments field to segments, or at least to Glacier, Dynamic	2/19/2004	Khalisa			Open				67	
75	Wanted Feature	(related to #11) Be able to select additional lines with shift-click	4/8/2004	Khalisa		Urgent	Open				11	
76	Wanted Feature	(similar to #32) Improving clipperies should allow carry-over of attributes defining line types.	4/8/2004	Khalisa			Open			1/23/2006 - will export/import of line config solve this problem?	32	
77	Wanted Feature	(similar to #33) Enhanced selection tool? polygon bounding region rather than just rubber band box	4/8/2004	Khalisa			Open				33	Will need this for data-text export (#32)
78	Wanted Feature	Clipboard review with many vertices. Either speed up, or give warning about size of data	4/8/2004	Khalisa			Closed	7/14/2006	ds	refactored undo to not save a copy of the entire line set, reducing memory usage	19	Probably related to the undo facility creating a full snapshot, which uses a lot of memory for large projects (19)
79	Wanted Feature	If there are lines or polygons that are not associated with a glacier ID, GLIMSView should give a warning before exporting for ingest (and even before saving).	4/8/2004	Raup		Urgent	Open				1	
80	Bug	Sometimes, the ID dots disappear from the view, even tho' the IDs are still in the config tool list.	4/8/2004	F. Bown	Windows	Urgent	Closed	1/26/2006	ds			
81	Bug	The glacier ID is not correctly created from the coordinates. It truncates rather than rounding. More importantly, if the coordinate is something like "43.0532", the corresponding part of the ID becomes "0532" - the algorithm to generate the ID doesn't take into account a zero right after the decimal point. (The XML file stores only the coordinates for each glacier, and doesn't explicitly store the ID.) This is related to #65.	4/14/2004	B. Raup		Urgent	Closed	4/16/2004	ds			
82	Wanted Feature	be able to specify a default value for all points (preferably of a given line type), rather than having to enter them individually for each segment.	4/15/2004	Khalisa		Urgent	Open					
83	Bug	General issues with saving/loading project information to/from project file, starting with "Image Info" configuration dialog - suspect bugier problem.	4/16/2004	D. Soltesz		Urgent	Open				83	
84	Bug	Wrong classifications if edit Glacier ID dialog are shifted by 1, causing wrong descriptions to be associated with the Glacier ID.	5/5/2004	B. Raup, F. Rau		Urgent	Closed (Mostly - see notes)	5/24/2004	ds	Fixed handling of values for the classifications to output WGMS standard values to the project file. Old projects will be automatically "fixed" and tagged with a version date. Schema draft at this point, has been created. Version Date is pulled from AboutDlg.	96	It does not handle Schema - it does support OTD and insists on having a DOCTYPE in the file. - one option is to suffer with it and use Schema, the other is to convert the Schema to OTD69 has another XML related issue
85	Type	Classification in WGMS classification	5/20/2004	J. Kargel		Annoying	Closed	5/24/2004	ds			
86	Type	Primary Classification "prim_class" setting underscore when exported to shapefile	5/22/2004	B. Raup, F. Rau		Annoying	Closed	5/24/2004	ds	Fixed output label on export, and check input labels on import for both "primclass" and "prim_class" for backwards compatibility		
87	Type	Control GlacType (egens) instead of Name in LineFormat.outDefSelf and DefName	5/18/2004	D. Soltesz		Annoying	Closed	5/24/2004	ds	No backwards fixes implemented		

